

healthy competition steps in and in a very short time the article is sold just as cheap as it can be made by American labor assisted by American inventive genius. This has been the history of all the leading industries now established within our country. Annually the price of the product has decreased and the foreigner has been compelled to pay the tax. The laborer has been employed within our own country; capital has been kept within our country; large cities have been built; the farmer has been enabled to sell his products in the home market, thereby increasing the value of his lands and making his occupation profitable. The merchant trades with the best paid laborer on earth, and manufacturer, labor, merchant and farmer have alike been prosperous and happy.

The price of coffee has for years been controlled by a great trust, and yet coffee is not protected. Trusts are not the result of protection, but of human selfishness. It is almost laughable to think that the democratic party in the year 1892, after a century of national existence, should turn back the dial and come forward with a platform that declares protection unconstitutional.

The supreme court of the United States has invariably held these laws constitutional. Great stress was lately placed by our own supreme court in the *Miner Law* decision, upon contemporaneous construction of the constitution.

The very first congress passed a tariff bill, in which protection was not only implied, but the bill clearly stated that the object was to protect and foster American industries. This bill was signed by Washington, and was passed when many of the framers of the constitution held seats in congress. If contemporaneous construction of the constitution is worth anything, it certainly applies in this case.

Our Financial Intests. The republican party believes in gold, silver and paper money, of equal value and interchangeable. It believes in coining all the American silver product at its true value, but does not propose to pay a premium of 35 per cent to the mine owners. It believes in free coinage of silver as soon as the commercial nations of the world can agree upon a proper standard of value, but it does not propose to let this country become the dumping ground for all the old silver of the world.

The republican party believes in a national currency. The disastrous results of the state bank system are still well remembered by our older citizens, and as long as the lamp of experience is the best light to guide us in the future, this nation will not again adopt a state bank money system. And yet the democratic party, after yet the democratic party, has its blind desire to go backward instead of forward, proposes to return to this wild cat money system.

A leading democrat of this state lately told me that this was not the intention. That the plan was simply to put into the platform to stop the Alliance people. This may be true, but we can only judge the intentions of the party by the express declarations in its platform.

Elections by the People. The mission of the republican party will never be accomplished until we have honest elections and a fair count in all parts of this country.

Mr. Tilden has well said that "the right of elective franchise is the right preservative of all other rights," and this issue must be kept before the people until the ballot shall express "the free man's will as to lightnings and the will of God."

Since the days of the rebellion more lives have been lost in the state of Louisiana alone, simply because American citizens desired to exercise their right guaranteed to them by the constitution, than were lost in the war of 1861. Only four white men have been convicted for murder of colored men in the south in twenty-six years, while several murders have taken place each day.

The American citizen is safe in every country of the earth where the stars and stripes float above him, except in our country, the home of that starchy banner. It gives no protection to life, property or political rights of a whole race of colored men.

The recent election frauds reported in the state of Alabama are a disgrace to the civilization and freedom of this age. Here there were two wings of the democratic party. Each had a ticket in the field. There was no republican ticket whatever. The anti-democratic democrats claimed a majority of over 45,000 in the state, yet the ring democrats counted them out by an overwhelming majority. In many of the counties more votes were cast by ballot than there were electors in the county.

Every name upon the poll list, whether living, dead or removed, was voted by the ring, and then there were not sufficient votes to elect their man, hundreds of ballot boxes were destroyed and election returns changed. Year after year the republican party has claimed that this condition of affairs existed, and this claim has been denied by the democratic party. Now, when thieves have fallen out, just men get their dues.

The congressman that is elected from the state of Alabama represents the state of Michigan as much as does the representative elected from Michigan, in the making of all national laws, and the citizen of the state has a right to insist that the result of the elections shall be an expression of the will of the people.

Our State Interests. Two years ago the democratic party gained control of our state government. They did so by pledging many reforms, as follows:

1. They promised to shorten the sessions of the state legislature by at least one-half.
2. They promised to reduce the annual appropriations made by the state legislature.
3. They promised to revise the system of taxation, and place lighter burdens upon the shoulders of the poor, and heavier burdens upon those of the rich.
4. They promised to legislate in favor of the people.

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Can you ask more?

of the people and against the corporations.

The people of this state gave this party of magnificent promises a chance. What have the results been? Under the provisions of the McKinley bill the American hog has rooted his way into Germany and France and American beef is no longer discriminated against.

Has Opened New Markets. Without increasing the price of any article of necessity to our home consumers, the McKinley bill has opened new markets to our producers, has opened new industries, employed our capital and labor, has reduced the revenue so that it is today less per capita than ever before, has increased the free list so as to allow over 55 per cent of our imports to come in without duty, has given confidence to capital and employment to labor with increased wages; and yet the democratic party proposes to repeal this bill.

It would be as sensible to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. But the democratic party claims that the protective tariff gives rise to trusts and unlawful combination. It is true that we have trusts in this country and that they arbitrarily raise the prices of necessities, and therefore are a curse to our people; but for every trust that is found in this country, a double number can be found in Great Britain. In fact, the leading trusts that have been organized within this country have controlled the prices of non-protected articles.

Take, for instance, coal. There is not a cent of duty upon anthracite coal, and yet a wicked trust is at present arbitrarily raising the price of this necessity, that is as free as free trade could make it. Perhaps the greatest organized trust in our country is the Standard Oil company, and yet there is no tariff on oil.

The Mortgage Tax Law. The last legislature passed a new tax law, providing that a real estate mortgage must be assessed as an interest in real estate, and not as personal estate. This law has wiped out from our assessment rolls thousands of dollars worth of assessable property in every township. This did not reduce the rate of interest paid by the borrower one cent. All new mortgages provide that the borrower shall pay the tax, and old mortgages are foreclosed if the borrower is not willing to enter into a contract to pay this tax.

Under the operations of this law the money lender and the stockholder in our savings banks go scot-free from all taxation, while the borrower pays his own taxes and the taxes of the money lender, and every foot of real estate bears a heavier burden of taxation than it ever did before.

In the city of Battle Creek, where I was speaking the other evening, the mayor informed me that \$140,000 worth of assessable property had thus been taken from the assessment rolls. Similar results can be found in every township and ward of this state. This law lifts the burdens from the shoulders of those that can bear them, and places additional burdens upon the weak and the poor.

Underneath this promise can be written "unfulfilled."

For years past the Standard Oil company has annually sent its agent to the legislature at Lansing in order that the test of Michigan oil might be reduced. The state citizens, Mr. Edison, also warned the legislatures against this proposed change, but it was very inconvenient for the Standard Oil company to manufacture oil and store it for Michigan alone, and it remained for the democratic legislature to accede to the wishes of this gigantic trust. Underneath this promise of anti-corporation legislation may also be written the word "unfulfilled."

Railroad Taxation. Great stress is laid upon the fact that the specific taxes of all railroad corporations have been increased by the democratic legislature.

Reports show that the total increase under the Richardson bill, was but \$55,000.00; and in this connection it must be remembered that all railroads until the year 1891, north of parallel 44 north latitude, were exempt from taxation for ten years, unless the gross earnings shall equal \$4,000 per mile; so it still remains an open question whether or not the state will be the gainer or the loser by this new schedule of railroad taxation adopted.

The late democratic convention, held in this city, pointed with pride to the record of Governor Winans and the democratic administration, and at the same time mercilessly turned down the governor, with almost all of the state officers. What a flagrant inconsistency. If these public servants had been faithful, wise and economical, under every rule of good government and of party policy, they were entitled to re-nomination. The democratic party, however, has shamed of their record, and therefore turned them down.

Chief Justice Morse was nominated for governor, and today asks his comrades in arms, without respect to party, to vote for him. I believe the judge was a good soldier, but he is a republican soldier. He lost his arm upon the bloody battle field, but it was a republican arm shot off by a democrat. The judge was elevated to the bench by republican votes. He was satisfied with his judicial position. He reluctantly accepted the nomination for governor, and claimed that in so doing he was making a sacrifice. What did he sacrifice? His judicial office, the gift of republican votes. For whom did he sacrifice? For the democratic party. He sacrificed his republican glory upon the democratic altar, and the soldier that votes for Benjamin Morse votes for the democratic party; for that party that never has done, and never will do anything for the soldier's benefit.

For the party that late republican bills, nominates Grover Cleveland, and is dominated by that fight in the retail ranks. Does Benjamin Morse support Comrade Harrison? Did he support Comrade Charles Long now on the supreme bench, or Charles Becknap, now representing this district in congress?

The republican voters have been generous enough to give him a non-political office, but when he asks them for an additional gift to sacrifice upon the democratic altar, they will refuse to commit this delatery.

Friend of the Record. We are proud of the republican record. The republican party fulfills its promises. It has written its promises upon the tariff question in the McKinley bill. It promises to the old soldiers in the most liberal pension bill ever adopted by this or any other country; its promises in regard to morality in the anti-lottery and anti-original package bills are fulfilled. The democratic party, on the other hand, promises to fulfill none.

We are proud of the administration of President Harrison. He has added new lustre to a name already glorious in American history. His foreign administration has been bold, aggressive and successful. He has shown a self-respect of this great nation have been maintained in every instance. The Samson question, left to

Harrison by Cleveland's administration, has been honorably settled with Germany; the Behring Sea question has been submitted to arbitration by mutual consent, and through vigorous measures John Bull has been compelled to perpetuate the present "modus vivendi." Chili was forced to respect our sailors while in that far distant clime.

The president truly says in his letter of acceptance that the strength of our cause and not the strength of our adversary has given tone to his foreign correspondence; and further says that he does not believe that dumb submission to insult and outrage from any nation at the hands of any other can ever form the basis of lasting friendship. The necessary element of mutual respect will be wanting. When the dread spectre, Asiatic cholera, hung over New York harbor, the president, who had contemplated a political trip through New York, returned to Washington and with firm hand ordered a quarantine of twenty days.

President Harrison, like Lincoln of old, has had the wisdom and courage to associate with him in his cabinet the greatest statesmen, financiers and business men of this country, and in spite of the brilliancy of these stars, he has guided the ship of state himself, with a firm hand, with a patriotic and intensely American spirit, and with a devotion to God and humanity that compares favorably with any former president.

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How many diseases there are which thus grapple us before we are aware of them. We often disregard the weakness or exhaustion, nervousness, tired brain, sleepless nights, from which we wake tired and unrefreshed, weary, languid feeling, headache, confusion of mind, dullness, loss of memory, strange sensations—which means insanity. Cold feet and limbs, numbness, trembling, pricking sensation, extreme weariness of limbs—mean paralysis. Poor blood, low vitality, pale complexion and great weakness—mean consumption. We often disregard the weakness of nervous debility, malaria, the disorder of stomach, liver or kidneys, until fatal disease fastens upon us.

You neglect these symptoms at your peril, for they may run into incurable diseases.

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